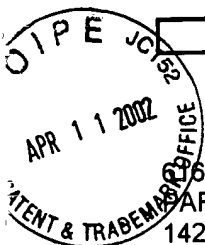




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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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 - \$108 for 6 total claims over 20.
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- The oath or declaration is missing.
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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1314.**

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In re Application of

Masashi MIMA et al.

Serial No.: 10/067,547

Filed: February 7, 2002

For: STRETCHABLE CONVEYOR BELT AND METHOD OF PRODUCING SAME

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Sir:

The above-identified application was duly filed on February 7, 2002 without an executed Declaration. Accordingly, submitted herewith is a fully executed Declaration and Assignment of the inventors. Attached is our check for \$1,354.00, which includes \$130.00 to cover the payment of the fee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.16(e), \$40.00 to cover the fee for recordation of the Assignment document, and the remainder to cover the full filing fees.

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March 7, 2002. Accordingly examination and allowance of the application in due course are respectfully solicited.

All correspondence should be sent to applicants' representative at the address indicated below:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. Two duplicate copies of this letter are attached.

Respectfully submitted,


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